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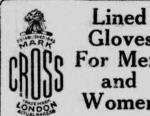
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Hatiroad Administration checked out \$1,\$11,786,554, and had a baiance of \$28,774,524. The Russian bureau of the
War Trade Board closed its account in
September, after having withdrawn a
total of \$13,333,773.

BONUS HEARINGS ARE ENDED.

Special Despatch to This New York Herald.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

The hearings on legislation for "adjusted compensation" to discharged



LIBERAL ELEMENTS PLAN ORGANIZATION

Senators, Representatives and Railroad Union Heads Hold Secret Conference.

FEAR A STEAM ROLLER

Passage of Anti-Strike Act by Senate Alarms Various

Groups.

New York Herald Bureau. ? Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

Those present at the meeting, the proceedings of which were guarded with the utmost secreey, included Senators and Representatives of both

To Keep Liberals in Touch.

up in the Senate. No definite action was taken by the conference, but it was agreed that later meetings would be held at which plans for bringing about a better coordination of the liberal forces of the country with heir representatives in the House and enate would be formulated. As soon as Malled Milk Safe been agreed upon by the conference announcement will be made in due course, together with the names of those pres-

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For Location by the first what the organization proposes to do no one was able to find out to-night. If those present knew they remained to disclose it.

BY U. S. CORPORATIONS Emergency Fleet Leads With Nearly \$6,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- More than \$12,128,000,000 has been paid out by the \$12,128,000,000 has been paid out by the Treasurer of the United States up to October 31 on checks drawn by the six Government corporations and the Railroad Administration against their accounts on deposit with the Treasury, according to a report of these transactions made public by Secretary Houston. Nearly half of the total checked out was on account of the Emergency Flost Corporation.

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Checking accounts were established by the Government corporations with the Treasury in 1918, instead of depositing their funds with private banks. The results of their transactions up to October 31, as reported by the Secretary, showed that the Emergency Fleet Corporation had checked out \$5,964,231.

579, and had a balance of \$383,939,468; the War Finance Corporation had checked out \$2,997,984,687, and had a balance of \$371,899,520; the United States Housing Corporation withdrew \$135,282,058, and had a balance of \$3,59,446; the Federal Land Banks withdrawais amounted to \$15,313,261, leaving a balance of \$1,359,950, and the Hallroad Administration checked out \$1,811,786,554, and had a balance of \$2,-

muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuraloia, atains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest is most economical.

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Republican Administration.

Sentiment in the Finance Committee Is strongly in favor of deferring payment of any bonus for two or possibly three years.

RELIEF IS VOTED ON

No Penalty Except Interest WOULD GIVE BILLION Until After February 5.

New York Herald Burean, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

The House Ways and Menns Committee to-day voted unanimously to come to the ald of the individuals and usiness interests which found the selves without necessary cash to pay the December 15 excess and income tax Spe

Its approved the bill of Representative Edmonds (Pennsylvania), which allows

TAX DEFALCATIONS

to Senator Gronna, came to attend the meeting, which was held in the building of the Machinists International Association, across the way from headquarters of the American Federation of Labor.

Senators who attended the meeting were reluctant to disclose what took place, and House members absolutely refused to say anything about R. Those from the House included Representatives Reports are coming in steadily but in some cases slowly and officials said it would be nearly a week before final returns were received.

Many unofficial reports from different sections of the country which have

tives Browne and Voigt (Wis.), Repubsections of the country which have estimated defaications in tax payments sections of the country which have estimated defalcations in tax payments have been to a great extent exaggerated, in the opinion of Treasury officials. Returns so far do not indicate any heavy shortage, it was stated, and as an instance officials declared that in New York tax receipts already were within \$10,000,000 of the amount estimated for party. Senator La Foliust what the movement meant. Some construed it as the first step toward organization of a third party. Senator La Foliette declined to discuss such a suggestion. "All that is going to be said about this," he said, "is contained in the statement."

fered last week was announced tenigo-by Secretary Houston. Subscriptions totalled \$790,449,500 for the combined issue, which was for \$500,000,000 or thereabouts, the Secretary said. Oversubscription of the new certifi-cates was regarded at the Treasury as successfully rounding out the policy of meeting the heavy maturity payments which the Government was called

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TAX INSTALMENTS BANK DEPOSITS TAX

Treadway Suggests Substitute For Excess Profits

Taxes.

Edmonds (Pennsylvania), which allows practically a postponement of the tax payments by providing that no penalty except interest shall apply until after February 5 for failure to pay any part or all of the taxes due Wednesday. This would enable a taxpayer to, pay his taxes any time before February 5 by paying the interest charges of 1 per cent. a month. Otherwise the penalty of 5 per cent, and fine of \$1,000 would apply.

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Washington, B. C., Dec. 17.3

The first move since election toward the organization into one group of all so called liberal, progressive, independent and other scattered elements which ent and other scattered elements which refused to vote the ticket of either great party in November was taken in Washington to-day.

Those present at the meeting, the the transactions of the country did not

making the total transactions for the year \$493,834,926,000.

go through clearing houses there should

be added to this amount \$96,772,985,000

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"A tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. of this amount would have brought in revenue of \$1,209,662,310. Doubtless the year 1919 showed more than normal transactions, but it probably would be safe to assume that the aggregate of the year 1919 showed more than normal transactions in years of average business would be at least \$400,000,000,000. The bill reads: "That there shall be called but failed to attend.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Treasury officials declared to-night there was every indication that collections of the December 15 instalment of income and profits taxes would approximate Series. Washington's estimate of \$650,000,000. The bill reads: "That there shall be called to attend the meeting, which was held in the building of the Machinists International Associations.

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The bill reads: "That there shall be year exclusively for the benefit of their mem-hers, a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent upon all moneys deposited by depositors in the above named institutions. This tax shall be charged by the institutions receiving the same to the depositor and proper record thereof shall be made on the books of the bank and vouchers given to the depositor at the time the deposit is made.

BACHE SUBMITS PLAN FOR U. S. BOND ISSUE Would Refund Entire Bonded

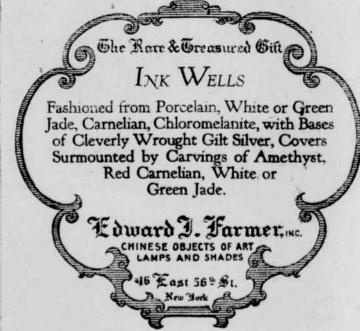
Debt of Nation.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Flotation of a bond issue into which would be refunded practically the entire bonded indebtedness of the American Government was proposed to the Ways and Means Comrittee to-day by Jules S. Bache, a New

in titee to-day by Julies S. Bache, a New York banker, as a means of equalizing the burden of taxation resulting from the world war.

Bonds of the new issue proposed by Mr. Bache would run for fifty years. They would bear a scale of interest rates starting at 6 per cent, for the first five years, 5 per cent, the third period of five years and permanent rate of 4 is per cent, per annum thereafter until maturity.

Mr. Bache declared that such an issue



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distinguished people wrote in the olden time-Junius and Chesterfield and Bacon and others. Letter writing was expensive then, as it often cost as much as 40 cents postage to get a letter that had traveled from place to place to find you, and because they were expensive, the old-time letter writers took care to make them worth comething.

Now when letters go nationwide for two cents, letter writing is becoming a lost art in its hurriedness. One scribbles and crosses sheets and makes the reader cross also.

Old-fashioned folk keep up to their training when expectant of reply by enclosing an addressed, stamped envelope.

How fortunate are those who hold to their good, old habits. It still holds good that the shortest letters are always read first, except-

This little corner piece should be better than it is, come to think of it, for the newspaper owner makes us pay full rates for each word.

Many thanks for many kind appreciative letters. [Signed]

The Smart Umbrella

Its Importance as a Gift

best.

little umbrellas of the Parisienne, the smart um-

brella with a stub ferrule and the decorative handle.

Just a Few

Lower prices on these Finest of French Gloves

2-clasp pique sewn suedo and glace kidskin, in black, white and colors, were \$5.50 now \$4 pair.

French Bead Bags

A n o ther importatio n of 400 just in time to duplicate our wonderful sale of last Satur-You day. have may heard about

Many designs - mostly in street colors. Metal shell celluloid and self covered

At Half Price-and Less About fifty very fine imported bead bags, Saturday, \$35 to \$135; were

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This season has shown

us just how deightful the

erstwhile prosaic umbrella

may be. It is now the final touch of the smart

street costume, it has be-

come one of the accessories

the smart woman does

brellas copied from that

For Christmas gifts are those diverting new um-

REYNIER

Main Floor, Old Building.

\$72 to \$300.

2-clasp overseam suede and glace kidskin, in black, white and colors, were \$5—now \$3.50

Chevrette, tannee in tan and white, were \$6—now \$4.50.

\$18.50 grade--\$12.50

and calebre sapphire.

Diamond Jewelry at Half present prices

Just 14 pieces-no more

People who came too late for the diamond jewelry sold at half during Stewart Week have been asking whether another such offer would be made for Christmas. In answer to these inquiries we announce for Saturday the following, with the important statement that these 14 pieces comprise the entire offer, but that each was selected from our superb collection of diamond jewelry with the idea of making a complete variety, although one of a kind

Who will be the fortunate 14 individuals to ge a gift of so great intrinsic value at so little a cost?

\$112—was \$225 Ruby and diamond ring in platinum, gypsy setting.

\$112—was \$225 Diamond and aquamarine

\$240—was \$480 Bar pin of diamonds and calebra sapphire in bow-knot

\$262-was \$525 Diamond and platinum bow-knot brooch.

\$350-was \$700 Platinum ring with seven

\$667—was \$1335

Platinum, diamond and calebre sapphire brooch. \$925-was \$1850 Man's platinum gypsy ring emerald cut diamond

\$500-was \$1000 All diamond and platinum ring with large center stone

\$220-was \$440

All diamond and plathum

\$825-was \$1650

Diamond and sapphire bangle bracelet.

\$742—was \$1485

and chain.

Diamond tassel pendant

\$445—was \$890 Fancy all diamond and platinum ring with large center stone.

Jewelry Store, Main Floor, Old Building.



Double-breasted; this season's \$75 to \$85 grades

WANAMAKER standard in make, finish, material and style. Very efficient, good looking American-made ulsters, double-breasted, large, roomy, with half belt and large patch pockets; satin yok and sleeve lining.

Oxfords, browns, greens and heathers. May have plaid backs.

Men's Suits \$34.50

ncomplete size groups from our stocks. Every Suit is our Burlington Arcade standard. In the group are some unusually attractive patterns and models. Size ranges are not complete. Such of worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres

Men's \$8 and \$10

These British-made shoes were bought to get here in September and then would have been marked \$10. Because they were lost in transit and arrived only now, the price goes down to \$6.50. They are the sturdy, solid looking shoes that Britishers always wear—black or tan calfskin, blucher cut. with extension soles. They will give splendid service.

The other 500 pairs are regularly cut lace shoes of veal caliskin, tan or black, single soles; and black kidskin lace shoes with double soles. All sizes in widths C. D and E.

\$575 Muskrat-lined overcoats-at \$345. Imported fabric shell; beaver and otter collar \$395 Marmot-lined overcoats-at \$235.

A gift to yourself!

Suede, silk lined, arrived late, so we're marking them very low-\$3.75.

Capeskin and Suede Gloves, \$2.35

Imported Military

Intended prices were \$6.50 to \$13, but we bought them at a concession of price due to lateness of delivery. Backs of black or Excellent bristles!

natural ebony.

At \$12 are those with all baku-lite handles, also with handles of bakalite held by loops of woven silk, and with wooden handle and colored leather strap handle and colored leather strap handle to match the umbrella. In all the desired street shades. An umbrella with an all baka-lite handle made with bakalite ring in amber and other colors, \$13.50.

Another type with all bakalite handle has a heavy ring in the form of a stirrup and has baka-lite tips, heavy ferrule. This is

At \$12 are those with all baka-

most successful in amber color. At \$15.75. Gray bakalite forms the handle and ring of another umbrella with a heavy wooden stick. \$22. There are many beautiful novelties in the collection. One umbrella with a white bakalite handle has silver filigree over the bakalite and is carried by a fine woven strap of sterling silver, \$31.

A sterling silver ring and silver mountings distin-guish another umbrella with an amber colored bakalite handle.

The effects obtained by the use of hand-carved bakalite for umbrella handles is exquisite. One umbrella that looks like one of the costly ivory, has a handle of all-bakabeautifully carved. bakalite rib tips and lite. ferrule.

All of these umbrellas have coverings of fine taf-feta in the deep shades of brown, green, blue, garnet and black. Many have wide bands of satin about the edge as a finish.

These prices do not include tax. Main Floor, Old Bldg.



Small "Stocking Gifts"

AU QUATRIEME

Small charming things Au Quatrieme are mnumerable; one may go from room to room and see them beautifully arranged on shelves and tables. Quaint and colorful things, things gay and fragile, most of them old, some of them modern, and made in old world countries by wonderfully skilled fingers.

Tiny boxes suitable for jewels, and to be used on occasional tables and on desks are of ivory with tiny painted tops of wood with applied prints and of painted wood. These from France—\$2, \$2.75, \$4, \$5 up to \$20.

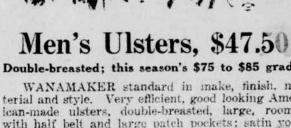
Old English glass scent bottles in marvelous shapes and lovely coloring - in ruby, canary yellow, sap-paire blue, apple-gree, at pale green blue, at \$5 and \$10.

Ash trays of Brittany ware .50, .75, \$1 each. French glass and porce-lain ash trays, \$2 to \$5 each. Peppers and Salts of French pottery decorated

Tiny Venetian glas-scent bottles in opaque color, lacquer red, sapphire blue, manary yellow, white and pink, and stoppers of fruit and mowers \$2 each.

Little painted match boxes from France, \$1.00 \$3.75. Old English blue cut glass egg cups at \$1.75 each.

Venetian glass flowers in the form of lovely iris, pansies, roses, daisies and lilies, at \$3.50 each. Fourth Floor, Old Bldg.



and flannels in attractive, conservative styles. The pattern include herringbone, invisible stripes

Shoes---\$6.50

500 Pairs British-Made Shoes Among Them

Fur-lined Overcoats

Imported fabric shells; beaver collars. \$295 Wallaby-lined overcoats-at \$190.

Men's French Gloves

300 pairs, greys and browns-all sizes,

Tan and brown capeakin and heavy grade succe. All no class, overseam sewn. All sizes. Burlington Areade Floor, New Building.

Brushes, \$5 to \$10 a pair

Main Floor, Old Building.

\$1080—was \$2160 Diamond and plating circle brooch. \$1400—was \$2800 Diamond and pearl tasse